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Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE
December 28, 1963

1 Pfeiffer's Beer	4
2 Drewry's Lefties	4
3 Glen's Market	4
4 Sportsman's Club	4
5 Hoerl's Dee Shop	4
6 Pyrofax Gas	2
7 Grayling Lbr. Co.	2
8 American Legion	2
9 Moose Club	2
10 Barbers	2
11 Uncle Al	2
12 Smiggins Diggins	0
13 Post Oil Co.	0
14 Semco Homes	0
* Jim's Canoe Livery	0
* Al & Jessie's Cafe	0
* Roll Off Later	0
Hi Team Series: Hoerl's Dec Shop 2627; Pfeiffer's Beer 2610; Uncle Al 2480.	
Hi Team Single: Hoerl's Dec Shop 923; Pfeiffer's Beer 899, 864.	
Ind. Hi Series: Sawyer 234, 231; Bidvia, 579; Bankov, 552.	
Ind. Hi Single: Sawyer 234, 231; Bidvia, 230.	
Hi Five Aves: Allison 181; L. Marshall 176; Juntilla 176; Sawyer 175; Wm. Worden 174.	

National League — 1st Division

January 2, 1964
(End of 1st Half)

1 Grayling State Bank	41
2 Blatz Beer	38
3 Arrowhead Inn	37
4 Pabst Beer	37
5 Lee's Barber Shop	28
6 Spike's Keg O'Nails	28
7 Wharf's Dinner Bell	24
8 Marathon Gasoline	19
Hi Team Series: Arrowhead Inn 2534; Pabst Beer 2475; Blatz Beer 2451.	
Team Hi Single: Arrowhead Inn 915; Pabst Beer 877, 874.	
Ind. Hi Series: Wm. Worden 574; Stebel 572; Al Williams 545.	
Ind. Hi Single: Stebel 245; Wm. Worden 226; Kolka 215.	
Hi Five Aves: Dean 180; Madsen 178; Sawyer 175; Wm. Worden 175; Kolka 174.	

National League — 2nd Division

January 2, 1964

1 R & H Sport Center	4
2 Pure Oil	4
3 Mac's Drugs	3
4 Wayside Inn	2
5 Fuelgas Co.	2
6 Dick Dodge Chevrolet	1
7 AuSable Souvenir	0
8 Stro's Beer	0
Hi Team Series: R & H Sport Center 2403; Wayside Inn 2343; AuSable Souvenir 2303.	
Team Hi Single: Wayside Inn 827; R & H Sport Center 820; AuSable Souvenir 804.	
Ind. Hi Series: Lovely 579; Bayne 540; Stephenson 539.	
Ind. Hi Single: Lovely 218; Smoak 207; Bayne 203.	
Most Pins Over Ave.: Bayne 153.	

PIONEER LEAGUE

January 1, 1964

1 Cornell Agency	6
2 Avalanche	6
3 Sorenson Agency	6
4 Dad's Sport Shop	5
5 Dawson's	5
6 Pfeiffer's	3
7 Wayside Inn	1
8 Vita Boy	1
Hi team series: Avalanche 2234; Cornell Agency 2215; Dad's Sport Shop 2142.	
Hi team single: Cornell Agency 810, Avalanche 802, Sorenson Agency 747; Dad's Sport Shop 743.	
Ind. Hi Series: 1. Hatfield 543, L. Williams 538, E. Johnston 477, J. Hoffman 477.	
Ind. Hi Single: L. Williams 201, L. Hatfield 190, R. Reetz 187.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

January 1, 1964

1 Tip Top Togs	4
2 Shamrock	4
3 Dick's Sign	3
4 Bear Archery	3
5 Glen's Market	2
6 Marge's Beauty	2
7 Black & White	1
8 Pure Oil	0
Hi team series: Tip Top Togs 2117, Bear Archery 2081, Glen's Market 2072.	
Hi team single: Dick's Sign 761, Tip Top Togs 744, Glen's Market 731.	
Ind. Ind. Game: C. Stephan 223, J. Golinick 189, L. Wheeler 175.	
Ind. Ind. Series: C. Stephan 517, N. Sawyer 437, V. Burns 471.	
Splits picked up: C. Rolfe 2-7, J. Muth 4-5-7, J. Rasmussen 4-7-9, J. Golinick and F. Vigneau 3-10.	

Bowling Notice

Womens City Association Bowling meeting on Thursday, January 9th at 7:30 p.m. at Legion Club Room. All leagues please be present.

Jerrine Hoffman, Sec'y.

NOTICE

The Secretary of State Branch office in Goulid Cleaners is closed on Tuesdays.

MAIN STREET, U. S. A.

BY BERT MILLS
(distributed by National Editorial Association)

Washington, D. C. Only a year from now your President and mine could be a man who could stroll down Main Street in your town today and not be recognized by one person in 100. His name: William W. Scranton.

Of course, there are a good many "ifs" in the picture. In the first place, the Pennsylvania Governor would have to agree to run for the Republican nomination. Then he would have to win it. And the biggest hurdle of all would be to beat President Lyndon B. Johnson at the polls next November. But it could happen and it's worth some speculation.

Bill Scranton is a man that practically nobody knows. This is both a major handicap and an asset. It is a handicap because voters have to feel they know a man before they will support him. It is an asset because of the need for new faces, particularly in Republican ranks.

Scranton has run for office only twice. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1960, and to the Pennsylvania governorship in 1962. If he should make it to the White House in 1964, a new record for a fast political rise would be established.

Scranton is both the surname and the home town of the Quaker state

governor. The city was named for an ancestor of Bill Scranton. It has an area population of about a quarter million and is located in the northeast corner of Pennsylvania, near the New York state line.

Background Is Business.
Governor Scranton is a youthful 46. He holds two degrees from Yale, including one in law. His background is in business, however, especially in revitalizing ailing companies. He served as a bank vice president, and as a director of several companies, a college and a hospital.

He is a World War II veteran, with overseas service as an Air Force pilot. He is also an experienced diplomat, having been special assistant to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter during the Eisenhower Administration, participating in international conferences in Europe, Latin America, and at the United Nations.

Scranton is a Presbyterian. His wife is a distinct political asset, and they have a daughter and three sons. His sister is the wife of James A. Hinen, President of Time, Inc., the magazine empire. Scranton's mother, the late Mrs. Worthington Scranton, was the grand dame of Pennsylvania Politics for years, serving as Republican National Committeewoman.

Politically, Scranton is regarded (Continued on Page 8)



Parris Island, S. C. (FHTNC) —

Woman Marine Private Linda L. Straley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Straley of Route 1, Frederic, Michigan, completed eight weeks recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C., on December 19th.

Parris Island is the only training base for recruit Women Marines. The eight-week training for women recruits consists of instruction in basic military subjects such as drill, first aid, and personal standards, courtesy and customs and Uniform Code of Military Justice. In addition instructions are given in administrative subjects such as typing, business English, spelling, filing and correspondence practices.

A graduate of Frederic High School, Straley entered the service in October 1963.

INCOME TAX INFO

DO I FILE?

Read these instructions and you can determine if you have to file an income tax return:

Every citizen of the United States, and every alien resident of the United States who is under 65 years of age and who had gross income of \$600.00 or more must file a tax return. If you are 65 or over on December 31, you must file an income tax return if your gross income was \$1,200.00 or more during the taxable year.

Minor children are subject to the same filing requirements as all other Federal taxpayers. A person under 21 years of age must file an income tax return if his gross income for the year amounted to \$600.00 or more.

If you had less than \$600.00 of gross income, and income tax was withheld from your wages, you should file a return to get a refund of the tax withheld.

If in doubt about the filing requirements, write the U. S. Treasury Dept., Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Mich. 48231.

Marine Recruiter Due In Grayling Friday

Are you QUALIFIED? Are you looking to the FUTURE? This Country's Oldest and Finest Military Organization will have the opportunities for TRAVEL, ADVENTURE, and EDUCATION for you if you have the above qualities.

The Marine Corps Recruiting Officer Al Hintz will be in Grayling on Friday the 10th of January at the Sheriff's from 5 o'clock to 6:30. All young men and women interested in information about this Country's "Force in Readiness" may phone or stop by. Appointments may be made in advance by writing the Marine Recruiting Office, Traverse City, Michigan.

SERVE WITH PRIDE — SERVE WITH THE MARINES.

Announce Engagement

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FINED ON LICENSE COUNT

Richard C. Backus, 29, of East Tawas, was assessed a fine of \$15 and given a two day county jail sentence on Monday after pleading guilty to driving on a revoked driver's license.

Backus appeared in Justice Court before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson on January 6th on the same charge and also pleaded guilty. He was fined \$50 and costs of \$10 and given a 60 day jail sentence. This sentence was suspended but he was ordered to make \$12 in restitution which was done. Dutton was turned over to the State Parole Board later as a parole violator.

What's Where — When
On Page Eight

Selection Begins

Seek Miss Grayling Of '64 at Hi School



Mercy Hospital is happy to announce that Georgianna K. Kieffer, RRL, medical record librarian, has successfully passed her registration examination. This achievement entitles her to the professional recognition given a registered medical record librarian.

Miss Kieffer is a graduate of Mercy College of Detroit in the field of Medical record librarianship. After completion of three years of an integrated program of liberal arts and professional subjects, Miss Kieffer spent the 4th year of college at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit gaining experience in her selected field.

Mercy Hospital is proud of the recognition given Miss Kieffer. Miss Kieffer is making an excellent contribution to the community and to Mercy Hospital. No other hospital in the North can boast of having a graduate of a collegiate specialized program as the medical record librarian.

1964 BRINGS NEED OF NEW FISH LICENSE

With the coming of the new year it is necessary to purchase a new fishing license if you are to fish in the inland waters of the State of Michigan. If you will be fishing for trout it will be necessary to purchase a trout stamp. The trout stamp is not necessary for taking Lake Trout.

There is only one lake in Crawford County open to taking Brown and Rainbow trout through the ice during January and February, and that lake is Shupac Lake.

Bright Lake, Glory Lake and Howes Lake are designated trout lakes, and are NOT open to fishing until April 25, 1964. If there are any questions on this matter please call the Conservation Equipment Station or Conservation Officers.

The department warns that the ice on Lake Macgregor is still not completely safe, either for equipment or people. It will take several days of low temperatures before it is safe.

ALBERT DENEWETT DIES SUDDENLY

Albert Denewett, 46, died suddenly on Wednesday, January 1, 1964, while at the Moose Lodge, apparently from a heart attack.

Born May 7, 1917 in Cheboygan, he accompanied his parents to Grayling when eleven days old. He was a World War II veteran, a member of the American Legion Post 108, and an employee of the City of Grayling. He married the former Alice Johnson of Grayling on February 14, 1950.

Survivors are his widow, two sons, Dennis and Robert, both at home, two daughters, Debora at home, and Mrs. Lois Johnson of Warren; three brothers, Arthur and George of Grayling, and Lawrence of Bloomington, Ind.; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Bentley, Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Virginia Pratt and Mrs. Alice Winslow, all of Grayling, and Mrs. Bertha Winslow, Roseomon.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mary's church, with the Rev. F. J. Sakowski officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Chapel, with services under auspices of the American Legion Post 106. A rosary was recited at 8:15 Friday evening at the Sorenson Funeral Home.

Here to attend the funeral were the Lawrence Denewett family of Bloomington, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow of Roseomon, common, Mrs. Charles Lewis and sons Charles and LeRoy and wife, of Onsted, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and son Herbert of Hanover, Russell Johnson of Hillsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Durfee and daughter of Luzerne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pratt of Frederic, Mrs. Wilfred Simpson of Alpena, Mrs. Wilfred Mathews of Gaylord, and Emil Tahvonen of Lansing.

Two Grayling Men Arrested For Larceny

Two Grayling young men appeared in court in the past week on charges of larceny. Both were arrested by the City of Grayling Police early on December 25th after thefts of an amount of liquor, beer and some money.

Mark F. Sheehy, 19, of Grayling and now serving in the U. S. Navy, appeared before Circuit Court Judge Dennis O'Keefe on January 3rd, in the absence of a Justice of the Peace. Sheehy pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$75, \$15 costs and ordered to make restitution.

Thomas E. Dutton, 20, also of Grayling, appeared before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson on January 6th on the same charge and also pleaded guilty. He was fined \$50 and costs of \$10 and given a 60 day jail sentence. This sentence was suspended but he was ordered to make \$12 in restitution which was done. Dutton was turned over to the State Parole Board later as a parole violator.

Grayling Sportsmen To Install Officers

The Grayling Sportsmen's Club will install its new officers for 1964 at a meeting to be held at the club house on the old Lake Road this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

To be installed are: President, James Forbes; Vice-President, Phillip Miller; Treasurer, Ralph Baker and Secretary, John Jatuszek.

Grayling Bowhunters

There will be a meeting on Monday, January 13th, at 8 p.m. to form this year's winter Archery League for adults. League participants do not need to be members of the Bowhunters and all interested archers are requested to be at this meeting.

The Junior League meeting for youngsters between 8 and 12 will be on Tuesday evening, January 14th, at 7 p.m.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen of 305 Ionia Street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Greta B. Rasmussen, to Mr. Kenneth M. Chapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapp of Roseomon. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Expect 100 At Bi-County Meet

Around 100 persons are expected to attend a one day session in Grayling on Wednesday, January 15th to discuss "Township Government". County and township officials from both Crawford and Oscoda counties are expected to attend.

The morning and afternoon sessions are planned to be held at the Grayling Legion Post hall. No plans are being made for a noon meal, those in attendance will patronize the various eating establishments in Grayling.

Among the several speakers and resource people on the various panels discussing township government will be D. Hale Brake, former Treasurer of the State of Michigan.

County X-mas Seal Campaign Short By \$57

The state's Christmas Seal campaign headquarters today issued a special appeal for 57 Crawford County residents who will give at least \$1 each to help in the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

"We are just \$57.00 shy of meeting the 1962 campaign total for the county and I am sure there are residents who had planned to send in contributions but have delayed doing so," Louis F. Hayes, M. D., of Grayling, a member of the board of trustees for the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, said. "We urge them to do it now."

County contributions stand at \$820.00 compared with \$877.00 for the entire 1962 campaign he said. Statewide, the campaign is \$172,933.00 short of meeting the 1962 total of \$1,066,484.00. Contributions should be mailed to MTRDA, 403 Seymour, Lansing, Mich. 48914.

Christmas Seal funds are used to help battle tuberculosis, which still costs Michigan taxpayers about \$26,000,000 annually, and to launch new campaigns against such growing killers as chronic bronchitis, asthma and emphysema, Dr. Hayes said.

Because of progress against TB in recent years, an illusion has been created that tuberculosis is no longer a menace, but there are strong indications that efforts against the disease have struck "bedrock."

MTRDA surveys show there were more cases of active tuberculosis discovered in 1963 than in 1962, he reported.

TWO FIRES STRIKE NEW YEAR'S MORNING

A fire in Beaver Creek township New Year's morning broke out at the Clarence Mortenson cabin on King's Road, a mile east of the Military Road about 2 a.m. The building was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mortenson, who had come up for some skiing from Flint. Mrs. Mortenson was awakened by the smoke, and called her husband.

They were able to get most of their belongings out of the building and to save some of the furniture. The Lyons Manor Fire department was called to the scene and quickly put out the blaze, which was in the ceiling. The department searched the cabin to see that the fire was completely out, but something must have gone undiscovered as the flames broke out again two hours after the department had left the scene, and this time the building was a total loss. The Mortensons spent the night at the Hjalmar Mortenson home.

Another fire in Kalkaska County occurred New Year's morning at 6:30, at the Richard Good home in Bear Lake township near the Manistee River. The blaze, of unknown origin, had such a start that the family was just able to make it safely outside. One of the girls awakened the rest of the occupants, who were left without anything, as the house and contents were a total loss. Mrs. Good was hospitalized for frostbite and shock. The Grayling Fire Department was called to the fire, but it had such a head start by the time they arrived that nothing was saved.

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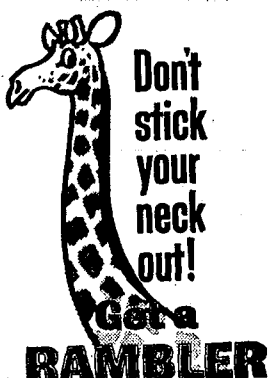
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Major Political Activities Due To Start In Michigan Very Soon

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With new Congressional districts already in sight and new state legislative districts likely before the 1964 elections, political aspirants

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are well aware that an early announcement of intentions is important.

Even veterans of Congress will have a big campaign job ahead of them. Knowledge of a district and its people, even in a "safe" district, is the most important thing an incumbent possesses. In 1964, few Congressmen will have full use of this "tool" because the districts are changed.

Initial challenges in a district are usually the most successful, so the 1964 election will be an important one.

State legislators planning to challenge Congressmen in the 1964 election are many. This means there will be several changes in the lineup in the State House because Michigan law does not allow a person to run for two offices simultaneously.

The coming election will be a most vital one for voters to know about: who is running; how he stands on issues important to the individual and his community.

Infighting among Democrats for the right to challenge Gov. George Romney (if he runs again) will probably provide the most interesting and damaging activity of the year.

Neil Staebler, a peacekeeper in the party for many years during the reign of G. Mennen Williams, assumed a new role in recent months as he goaded others into making their decision on the race. A part of several individual decisions hinged on the possibility Staebler himself might enter any gubernatorial primary.

The damage forthcoming from a multi-member primary within the party would deepen a split which started early in 1963 when former Gov. John B. Swainson installed Zolton Ferency as party chief.

An unfortunate sudden illness left Secretary of State James M. Hare out of the possibility, however. Hare went the primary route without success against Swainson four years ago.

Still on the list, however, were Swainson, Staebler, Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie, Lt. Gov. T. John Lesinski, Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley, and even Williams himself.

While each speaks of the need for party unity if Romney is to be defeated, each has enough political ambition and personal confidence to believe he could emerge the victor in a vote-splitting primary.

PAY RAISE PROBLEM
A unique effect of the new Constitution will be seen in the Legislature this year in the area of salaries for civil servants.

At stake will be hikes for about 32,000 state employees averaging slightly over 3 per cent.

The new Constitution provides the Legislature may reject or reduce any pay increases authorized by the Civil Service Commission on a two-thirds vote within 60 days of submission by the Governor.

Pay hikes averaging 3 per cent went into effect at the beginning of the current fiscal year, more or less with legislative blessing.

In several past years, however, agency heads had to adjust other costs to cover payroll expenses be-

cause legislative appropriations did not provide funds for raises approved by the Constitutionally-independent Commission.

With a new hold on the civil service pursestrings, the group of Legislators who think state employees are getting raises too quickly now have a tighter control over the multi-million dollar payroll.

FATAL PATTERN

Odd as it might seem, state police records show the incidence of traffic accidents follow a general pattern but not the one which might be expected.

Confusion in unfamiliar surroundings do contribute to some accidents, as would be expected. Statistics in Michigan, however, support the old saying that "familiarity breeds contempt."

Thus, here in the state and apparently throughout the country, better than half of the fatal traffic accidents occur in the driver's home country.

One theory is that motorists are more careful driving on a new stretch. Nearer home, the driver thinks he knows the road. Too often, this overconfidence is a fatal mistake.

Bits O' Talk

The John-Latuszek family were in Bay City on business Monday of last week.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen enjoyed the company of her sons, the Martin Kitchen family, and the Jim Kitchen of Garden City, on Christmas day. Jim and family came Christmas Eve and stayed until December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams and family were in Cadillac on business Monday, the 30th.

William Moshier, Dave Wyman and Mike Young returned to Houghton College of Science and Technology Sunday, accompanying Don Leslie who is also a student. They had all spent the holidays with their respective parents, the Russell Moshiers, Kenneth Wymans, Harry Youngs. Don visited his parents, the Harold Starks, at Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoy attended the baptism of their new granddaughter, Ann Marie Hoy, daughter of Ronald and Barbara Hoy of Detroit, at St. Martin's Episcopal church in Detroit, on December 22nd. They were in the city to spend the holidays with their sons William Jr. and Ronald and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson entertained her parents, the Lacy Stephens and Lacy Jr., her grandmother, Mrs. John Knecht, her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna and children of Traverse City, at dinner on Christmas day. The Hannas returned home in the afternoon after spending three days with her parents.

Mrs. Menno Corwin returned home December 30th after spending Christmas with her daughter and family, the Russell Schotenses in Prudenville. She also accompanied them to Jackson to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholtens. Mrs. Corwin is back in her own home on Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Church and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrie and family, also their mothers, Mrs. Ed Bowen and Mrs. Carl Larson, with a dinner and tree on Christmas Eve. Their son Pete had to be back at his work in Kalamazoo on Christmas day so the celebration was early. On Christmas day the Herb Stephens were guests of the Jack Churches.

The Pete Stephan family has moved to Kalamazoo, not Kalkaska. Their address is 3306 Brookmont Drive, Kalamazoo.

Tom Wright had as his house guest Thursday to Sunday, his roommate at Central Michigan U. Larry Nichols of Pontiac. Accompanying Larry here was Mike Moore of Midland, who was the guest of Gary DuBois during the same period. They all returned to the university Sunday to resume the school year.

Mrs. Iva Tiller visited her daughter and family, the Jack Trowbridges at Mesick, for the weekend. The R. D. Workmans of Colum-

bus, Ohio, who have purchased the former Schartz home on the Au-Sable, spent time here during the holidays, also enjoying the company of their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox entertained their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrus and children of Danville, Ind., for a few days at Christmastime. Their son Pat was home for the two-week vacation from school, returning to Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday. Pat had as guests his cousin Jim Beane and Dick Wilson, both of Flint, who accompanied him to Snow Valley New Year's Eve, and were overnight guests at the Cox home afterwards. Pat is one of the Mystics providing dance music at Snow Valley on weekends through the ski season.

Richard Nelson and family came December 24th to visit his parents, the Earl Nelsons, staying until the 28th and enjoying skiing at the Grayling park. Richard's brother-in-law, Don Anderson and family of Grand Rapids, spent three days at their cabin, also enjoying some skiing. Both families left on the 28th for Tawas to have a late Christmas at Richard's home there, along with their wives' parents.

Mrs. Glen Dunn of Mason came last weekend to take home their daughter Debbie and guest Miss Eve Lind, exchange student from Sweden who is spending this year with the Duns. The young ladies had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and family for the past week. The Duns and the two girls came the weekend before last. Miss Lind tried out the local winter sports, explaining that skiing at home was more of the cross-country type. She is an accomplished girl, speaking five languages.

Twin Bridges

By Mrs. Esther Herrick
(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rooker have had their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Rooker of Virginia visiting them and really enjoying Michigan weather.

Mr. Bill Gerhard and party of Detroit spent the Christmas holidays at his parents cabin, the Elmer Gerhards.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt spent Christmas with their children the James Hays of Sanford and the Bob Mundt family of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gauthier moved from the Jack Shinn home to Grayling where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinn of Howell spent Sunday visiting their parents, the Fred Herricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Minard have rented Jack Howell's home.

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NOTICE

The County, School and Special School Tax become due December 1st and are payable to the City Treasurer with 1% Collection Fee.

If taxes are not paid by January 18th the Collection Fee is raised to 4%.

On and after March 2nd taxes will be payable at the County Treasurer's Office, Grayling, Michigan, with a penalty of 4% and 1/2 of 1% interest per month until paid.

Harold S. Cliff
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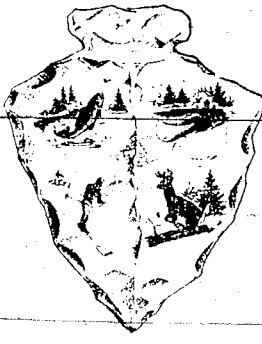
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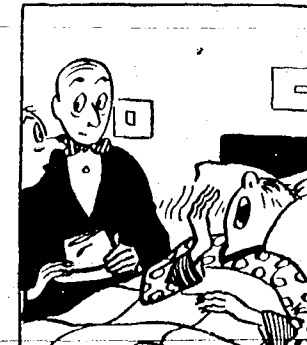
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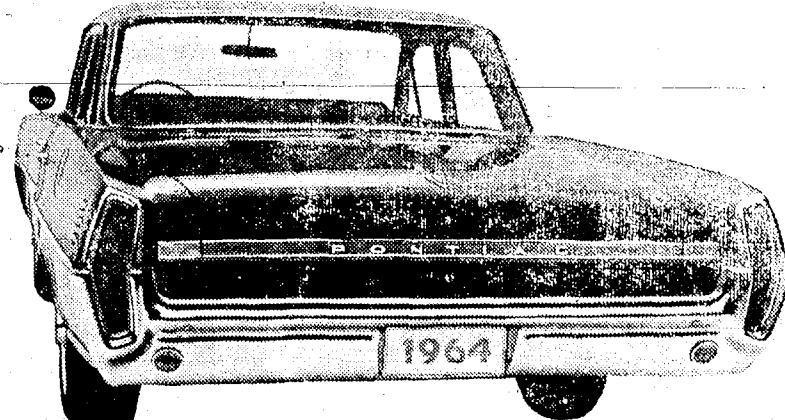
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Ike Speaks Out

The assassination of President Kennedy led, inevitably, to a drastic tightening of the security precautions provided for the Chief Executive. It is reported, for instance, that when President Johnson recently made a brief visit to New York City, to attend the funeral of the late Senator Lehman, the security measures taken exceeded anything hitherto known.

There is certainly good reason for concern. Of the 36 Presidents of the United States, four have died at the hands of assassins. Additionally, an attempt was made to kill President-elect Franklin Roosevelt, but Mayor Cermak of Chicago, riding beside him, was the victim. Would-be assassins tried the next-to-impossible act of reaching President Truman in his upstairs living quarters at Blair House. A guard was killed.

So one can understand the profound worry of the Secret Service and of the local authorities in places where Presidents visit. Yet it could be that security would become so complete that the ability of the President to properly perform his duties would be impaired.

That is the theme of former President Eisenhower, writing in a late issue of The Saturday Evening Post. He fears there is some danger that, in the cause of safety, the White House could be made a "virtual prison". For, he believes, "It is the very combination of powers vested in the Presidency which makes it highly desirable that the President be free to travel widely, to keep personally in touch with the people of the country, and to see with his own eyes what is going on in the world." General Eisenhower was a much-traveled President, and he feels the travels of future Presidents may be much more extensive. So, he says, "We should give greater attention to reducing the risks without limiting the President's necessary freedom of movement." This, obviously, is no small problem, but General Eisenhower is sure that study will result in the needed methods of achieving the goal.

In his brief article he also deals with another problem — that is the order of succession to the Presidency after the Vice President. Formerly, the Secretary of State was next, followed by the other cabinet members in order of seniority. In 1947 the law was changed, with the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate taking precedence over the cabinet. The theory was that elected, rather than appointed, officials should come first. But General Eisenhower disagrees with this view and favors the previous system. For one thing, as he points out, a Congressman is elected in only a single district and a Senator in only a single state, so they cannot be automatically considered national choices. More important, "In these days it is not unusual for the executive branch to be of a different political faith from the majority in both or either of the houses of Congress." So, possibly, a man could succeed who was entirely out of sympathy with the policies of his predecessor, and a critical disorganization could result. In other words, General Eisenhower believes that any successor to the Presidency should hold, generally, a similar political philosophy. This, in all likelihood, would be true of cabinet officers.

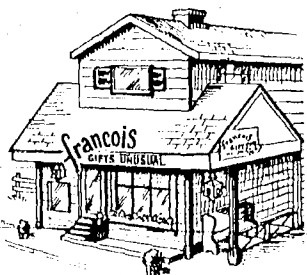
Finally, one more line from the former President's article certainly deserves the widest currency: "We must and we shall rally behind our new President, Lyndon B. Johnson, who now has undertaken the most demanding and important office in our land."

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January 9, 1941

The County Board of Road commissioners went into action Monday and already have made some changes in the personnel of the organization. The commission is now made up of Jesse Bohemeyer, Arthur Feldhauser and Elmer Head. The commission also decided upon changes in its staff. James F. Knibbs, who succeeded Sid Barber, has been the superintendent for ten years, and the position of purchasing agent and time keeper Charles Gierke was abandoned, and both were instructed their services would discontinue February 1st. Mr. Knibbs will be succeeded by James Richardson of South Branch. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Richardson and a licensed surveyor.

In two fast games, Grayling's high school basketball team lost to the veteran Boyne City Rambler quintets last Saturday night on the local floor. The varsity lost to the tune of 39-21 and the reserves were on the short end of a 28-8 score.

With more than 150 sales of timber felled in state forests by the big Armistice day blow already concluded, salvage of down timber is going on at a good rate, the conservation department's forestry division reports. The windfelled timber is being cut for lumber, cabin logs, fuel and pulpwood. A. Sable, Higgins, Houghton and Ogemaw forests have the most and largest sales, though salvage cutting is in progress on all 13 state forests. Most sales are reported to be of relatively small amounts to local residents.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, President C. J. McNamara and vice president Clarence Johnson, of the Winter Sports, Inc., appeared before the council to request financial aid. A statement of the association affairs was presented, showing just what revenues had been received and from where they were derived and also an accounting for every cent that was spent. The sum of about \$3,300 was paid out in wages to local people for work done in the park. Much of this went to persons who otherwise would have to be supported by WPA labor. They related that in order to get started this season it was necessary to borrow \$500 from the bank about a month ago and that last week it was necessary to get another loan of \$700. That winter sports is a big help to local business places, many of which largely depend upon it to keep going during the winter season is generally understood by most everyone here. Most of the money coming here because of winter sports comes from outsiders and it means much to this community. Manager George Granger and the council assured the delegates of their sincere interest and regretted that at this time of the year their funds are at the lowest ebb, but the council turned over certain unexpended funds amounting to \$150.00 toward winter sports.

Don Gothro was the guest of Miss Jean Peterson at Bear Lake over New Years.

Tom and Clayton Brown returned to their employment in Detroit Sunday after a two weeks visit here.

William Wingard of Ypsilanti stopped in Grayling Tuesday and visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Trudeau enroute on a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Drayton Plains and Mrs. James Thompson of St. Helen were callers at the Grant Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Culligan of Chicago are spending a few days visiting the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gillette and daughter Norma of Bay City and Mrs. Robert Baker of Marine City, Mich. were guests of Miss Ingeborg Hanson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw enjoyed a visit from the latter's sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shive of Warren, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Armentrout of Detroit during the holiday season.

Loyal Cameron of Grand Rapids was here over the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Also Miss Marion Fox of Standish visited here and at the home of Angus Macaulay.

Mrs. George Woods, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gordon Pond, returned to Detroit Sunday driving

down with her nephew Elmer Neal, who had spent the weekend with his family. Mrs. Woods was here to visit her daughter Mrs. Joseph Koka, who has been ill.

Kenneth Peterson returned home Saturday after spending New Years in Detroit, and was accompanied by Arthur Weidman who was his guest. Richard Peterson of Jackson was home for the weekend also.

At a very lovely ceremony at 10 o'clock in the morning on Saturday, January 4, Miss Elizabeth Nawrocki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nawrocki of Gaylord, and Howard Winterlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winterlee of this city, were united in marriage at St. Mary's rectory, Gaylord. Rev. Fr. Frances Kaminski read the rites.

Results of the X-ray Clinic held recently for Crawford county were announced this week in a report from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. It has been recommended that two of the persons who were x-rayed have additional examinations and one primary infection was located. In all, a total of fourteen Crawford County residents were x-rayed.

Mrs. Mabel Lewis and daughter Rose returned to Big Bay after spending the holidays in Frederic and in Columbiaville.

Clare D. Melroy Sr. left January first to go to work in Detroit. Accompanying him was his nephew,

Jim Cran, who returned to school. Mrs. Laura Wallace returned to Frederic Saturday from a two weeks visit in Bay City and Detroit.

Mrs. Katie Waldron spent Christmas week with her daughter Mrs. Lee Richardson and family in Lansing and New Years with her son Edward and family in Eaton Rapids and expects to visit a niece in Detroit before returning home next week.

46 Years Ago,
January 10, 1918

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conklin at Mercy hospital Friday, January 4.

A photo supplement of last Sunday's Detroit Free Press showed a picture of Miss Bertha Woodburn, who is with an American base hospital "somewhere in France."

It may be of interest to the friends and schoolmates of Frank A. Goblet formerly of this place, to know that he now holds a commission of first lieutenant of infantry O. C. R., and is now stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pettit of Detroit are the proud parents of a fine son, born Saturday.

Mrs. Tillie Sparkes left Monday for Big Rapids, called there on account of her son, Lorane being ill

with pneumonia. He is attending the Ferris Institute in that city.

Peter Aebi retired as member of the County board of poor commissioners January 1, after about 12 years of service in that capacity. He will be succeeded by Ambrose McClain of this city.

The Cassidy billiard parlors installed a fine new electric piano Monday. It is of the most modern pattern and adds to the attractiveness of the place.

Biggest snowstorm of the season Sunday afternoon and night, followed by smaller storms ever since, has given us plenty of "The beautiful" for the present.

Clyde King of this city was united in marriage to Mrs. Emma Farmer of Bay City Friday of last week by Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess at St. Mary's parsonage. Mr. King is the son of the late Joseph King and was born in Grayling, so is well-known and popular here. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Albert Kraus accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Samuel Polack, spent a few days in Saginaw, returning Monday.

H. L. Pond is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

With the American army in France — U. S. aviators have flown over the German battle lines and dropped bombs, in conjunc-

tion with British and French pilots, the flights of the Americans virtually was a reprisal for the killing of two American wood cutters during a German bombing expedition a week ago.

A large supply of books for debating purposes have arrived at the Grayling School since the holidays. Our team consisting of Messrs Roy Case and Hugo Martindale and Miss Mary Cassidy debates with Gaylord February 1 at Gaylord.

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 The Crawford County Road Commission
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Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Betty Nowlin
 Mr. John Rowell of Lansing visited his mother Mrs. Harry Horton New Year's Day. She is still in Mercy Hospital but much improved. Mrs. Horton's brother, Harry Hunting of San Diego, Calif., phoned her Sunday at the hospital.
 Randy Nowlin, son of the Bill Nowlins, is in the hospital with pneumonia, but improving.
 Betty Weaver, daughter of Frank Weaver, came home from the hospital on Monday.
 The games party was a great success this past week. Mrs. Elroy Barber was a big winner. The next party will be held Saturday, January 11th.
 The Hobby Club will hold its revealing of Secret Pals meeting on Thursday, January 9th. They are having supper at Shoppenagons Hotel. All members are to be ready to go so as to be there at 6:45 p.m. Bring a gift for revealing.
 Mrs. Ray Middleton and family spent the holidays in Saginaw, Bay City and St. Louis visiting friends and relatives, returning on Sunday.
 Ray Middleton spent Christmas week in Redwing, Minnesota, with the Elder Samson family.
 The Morden Post family and Mr. Elmer Corsaut returned from their Florida trip on Sunday afternoon. We wish to thank our Fourth Grade teacher, Miss Alice Pettifor for her help with our School Christmas Program. Her name was omitted from last week's write up.
 Fred Allen of Ferris State, Big Rapids, returned Sunday after a two-week vacation with his parents, the Kenneth Allens.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Webber of Allenhurst visited the Kenneth Allens home the first of the week.
 The Ladies Missionary Society will meet Thursday, January 9th at Mrs. Paul Henion's home, 7:30 p. m.

Looking For A Used Car. See These Fine Ones at Dick Dodge Chevrolet
 1962 Oldsmobile 2 door hardtop Automatic transmission, power steering and brakes.
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Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Tennessee Brooks, Bertha Davis, Elsie Denno, Ann Dobbey, Fern Feldhauser, Ruth Gams, Raymond Galloway, Pearl Gibbons, Len Isenhauser, M. r. s. Anine Sorenson, all of Grayling; Elizabeth Horton, Randy Nowlin, Frederic; Rod Burlow, George Kinkella, Robert Skagerberg, Mary Wilson, Gary Taylor, Roscommon; James Glover, Glenn Guler, Linda Hughes, Josephine Lemmer, George Ryan, Kathleen Webb, Houghton Lake; William Nickerson, Carl Gieger, Brudenville; William Brown, Glen Jones, Esther Kujala, Allen Milke, Earl Rinke, Lewistown; Gladys Prantchenko, Luzerne; James Compton, Cyril Day, Kalkaska; Fred Renas, Gladwin.
 Jacqueline Marie arrived January 5 to Mr. and Mrs. James LaGrows, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Her grandparents are the William LaGrows and Mrs. Elizabeth LaChappelle.
 Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. Susie Bouslay are great grandmothers.
 A son was born January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashton, weighing 3 lbs. 13 oz. His name has not been chosen as of Tuesday. Grandparents are Kenneth Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker.
 The William Grandlunds of Roscommon had a daughter born January 7.
 A daughter was born January 5 to the Keith Krahners of St. Helen.

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millikin spent Xmas in Detroit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schiff. They brought home youngsters home with them for 2 weeks. Connie and Mort are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 28th.
 Lisa Annette is the young lady's name. The Millikins are going down to Detroit this weekend to see their new granddaughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elliott were Xmas guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejnal of Lake City and Mrs. Frieda Elliott of Fife Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helsel spent Xmas at Kalkaska with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller. Mr. and Mrs. George Crisp were up to their cabin on Kings Rd. for the New Year. George took sick while here and spent the night in Mercy Hospital. Upon returning to Flint he entered the hospital here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galloway of Flint were up to celebrate the New Year with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway. They also visited the Alvin Browns.
 Mrs. Ellen Helsel and Mrs. Shirley Elliott took Mrs. Virgie Snyder back to Lake City also visited with the Gene Helsels. Miss Ginger Helsel spent the rest of the week with her grandmother. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejnal.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown went to Gaylord Monday on business, while there they visited Mrs. Mary Bevier and boys.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff of Maple Valley were up to spend New Year's day with the Harold Helsels.
 Miss Rhonda Dutton was an overnight guest Wednesday of Miss Penny Brown. Crystal had gone to Grayling the night before to spend the week with her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giest. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel went to Maple Valley to attend a card party. Harold came home with 1st prize, Jake second, and Bonnie won the booby prize.
 Mr. Tony Galloway of Flint was up Sunday to visit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway. Enroute home he stopped to visit the Alvin Browns.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alva Henderson and Roger Galloway enjoyed a fish supper Sunday night with the Alvin Brown family.
 Our thanks go out to Mrs. Margaret Griffith, Mrs. Edith Paul

and Roy Millikin for the petition they circulated requesting the Grayling Fire Dept be on call when we need them. We are thankful to have the protection of Lyon Manor Township, but feel the protection of Grayling also will be a real improvement for the township people.
 Thanks to Floyd Millikin for help in reinstating our Fire Department after Monday's meeting.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dutton of Bridgeport were up to spend the weekend with the Roy Duttons. Also Roy's dad of St. Louis was up. They also visited Mrs. Lillian Dutton who is on the sick list. Hurry up and get well Lillian.
 Hobby Club girls don't forget the meeting Thursday at Mrs. Eugene Brown's.
 Mr. Alfred Galloway was out for a pancake supper Monday night with the Alvin Browns, and spent the night.
 Mrs. Alvin Brown spent Tuesday in Grayling helping at home as her mother Mrs. Elsie Denno is a patient at Mercy Hosp. Hope you're out Wednesday, mom.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merithew spent Sunday in Gaylord visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bergey.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot convey our appreciation for the thoughtfulness and generosity shown Dick, the children and myself. A person never realizes the friends he has until one needs help as desperately as we did. Dick and I thank you — my girls thank you and my babies thank you, so very, very much. May God bless each of you.
 Dick and Maxine Good

CARD OF THANKS

Members and friends of the North Central District Nurses Association wish to thank the many merchants and individuals who helped make their Christmas project a success.

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howe and Mrs. Carrie Baynam
 Lynn Charron has started attending National Guard Training classes every Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reava and family spent the New Year's weekend at the Pearl White home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson returned home from their Florida vacation on New Year's Day, earlier than planned because Mrs. Thompson had the misfortune of a badly sprained ankle while away. Ben Redman returned to MSU, East Lansing, on Sunday after having spent the holiday vacation with his parents, the Dale Redmans and also assisting Les Hunter at the Grayling Winter Sports Park during vacation.
 The Township Board held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Babbitt on Friday night.

Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon in Flint.
 The Chapel Guild met at the home of Mrs. Marie Laurie Wednesday. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and co-hostesses Mrs. Neva Wood and Mrs. Mildred Johnson which was followed by devotions led by Mrs. Neva Wood.
 The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lou Bitters Thursday evening.
 The Community card parties will start Saturday evening at the Ladies Club room at 8:00. Everyone is

welcome. There will be a pot luck lunch.
 Mr. Wm. Miller and Mrs. Mary Venus have been on the sick list. We are happy to report that they are improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Minard are living in the Shinn house.
 Mrs. Louise Haefka and Don McCormick returned home Saturday after spending the vacations in Midland and Merrill.
 A number of friends and neighbors enjoyed a New Year's Eve party at the tavern. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Connie Kaiser.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau were guests at the home of Miss Margaret Douglas New Years Eve.
 Miss Beth Laurie is enjoying a trip through eastern and southern United States. Miss Laurie is here from Australia visiting her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie.
Crawford County Avalanche
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Swan Detergent LIQUID 1-PT. 6-OZ. 65¢

Banquet Pies MACARONI AND CHEESE 8-OZ. PKG. 10¢

All prices in this ad effective thru Saturday, Jan. 11, 1964



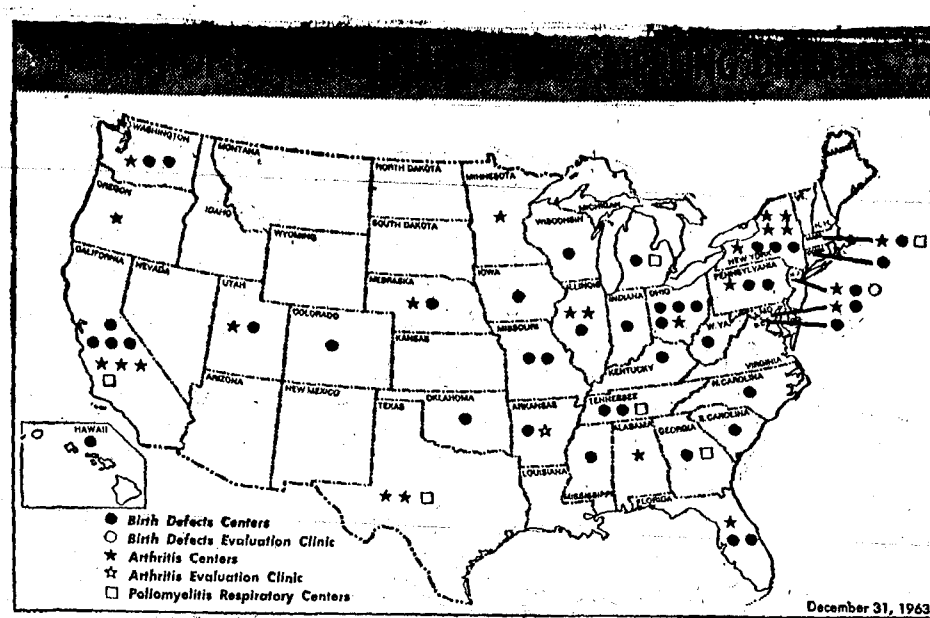
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medical team approach, research and teaching, are an outgrowth of the polio respiratory centers pioneered by this voluntary health organization. Further growth of this program depends on public support of the annual March of Dimes fund-raising campaign in January.



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Retail Sales Above Average Locally

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York — Consumer spending in Crawford County was high in the past fiscal year and gives every promise of going higher.

Local residents returned to the market place in force. The loss of confidence they had suffered in the Spring of 1962, when the stock market took a nose dive, was all but forgotten as they proceeded to pick up where they had laid off.

The result is to be seen in the volume of business registered by local retail stores in the 12-month period ending June 30, 1963.

The figures are contained in a new report issued by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It lists net earnings, spending, retail activity and other pertinent facts for communities in all parts of the country.

For Crawford County, it shows that retail business in the year came to \$7,864,000, passing the previous year's \$7,636,000.

With this volume, local merchants accounted for .0032 percent of the national total, the report

states. This was more than their proportionate share, since the local population is only .0027 percent of the national.

New car sales were the strongest part of consumer spending throughout the period.

Other big-ticket items, such as air conditioners, washers, dryers and refrigerators, also benefited from the return of consumer confidence.

Sparking the general business improvement was the powerful economic force of rising incomes. With more money in their pockets, with prices fairly steady and with the business outlook favorable, people began to spend more freely.

Net income in Crawford County in the year, after allowing for taxes, reached a total of \$7,459,000. It was more than in fiscal 1962, \$6,988,000.

What it amounted to was an average spending capacity of \$5,144 per local household.

The fact that sales were greater than income locally means that non-residents do their shopping in the county.

Most business leaders see good times ahead for most of 1964. They forecast another good automobile year, continued large-scale outlays for industrial expansion and substantial spending by all levels of government. Federal, state and local. The outlook, they feel, is better than at any time since 1960.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert S. Wolff, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 31, 1963.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Geraldine Robertson Wolff of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on Tuesday, March 16, 1964, at 2 p. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

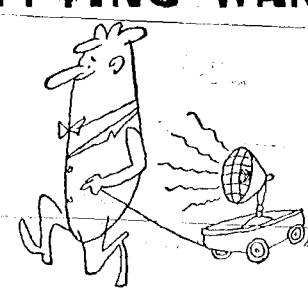
Beulah Neafie Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—
Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate.

James V. Rutledge, Attorney.
AuSable Building
Roscommon, Michigan

9-16-23

GETTING WARM



Weather being unpredictable as it is this time of year, the only place to find assured comfort is by the family fireside.

For those, however, who are bargain-conscious, or who have need of a particular product or service, their assurance of satisfaction lies in a visit to the local business community.

Bargains will abound in

the days ahead. Many retailers will be clearing their stocks for inventory. Prices will be right, service never better.

Whatever your needs, look first to the local community, to the merchant who makes it his year-round responsibility to serve well and wisely today in order to build for tomorrow.

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"JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE"

Lowell Howe

By Emma Stillwagon
(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Mary Venus and Bill spent Christmas with her daughter and family, the Ted Morris, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters left Sunday morning to spend the New Year's holidays with friends in Southern Michigan.

The friends of Bud Bollman extend their deepest sympathy to him and his family in the death of his father this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rooker of Richmond, Virginia spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rooker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billmeyer and daughters of Saginaw spent the weekend with her parents, the Tom Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser and daughter Jackie spent Christmas with their daughter and family in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laurie Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Swarthout returned home Sunday after spending Christmas with their family in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Spaulding and son John and Mrs.

Edith Spaulding of Midland were Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spaulding.

Mrs. Nellie Kellogg is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke and son Tom enjoyed Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot at Cambridge, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and daughter Janet spent Christmas with relatives in Crosswell and Greenville.

The family of the Clarence Stillwagons gathered at their home Christmas Day with twenty-six present. Out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, Mickey and friend Miss Merry Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and children of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughter Tammy of Alpena and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caldwell and family of Houghton Lake.

Bill Koerke and daughter Susan spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sophia Koerke and Jim at Ann Arbor, returning home Saturday.

Sherry and Tim Caid returned to their home in Houghton Lake Sunday after visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Husted of West Branch spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Husted at the home of Miss Margaret Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and family of Wisconsin enjoyed the holidays at their lodge on the North Branch.

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Thursday, January 9, 1964

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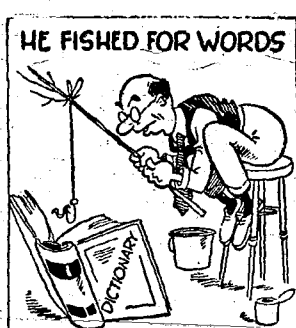
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Bits O' Talk

The Edward Martin family of Lansing left Monday last after spending the Christmas holiday and weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, and visiting his parents, the J. L. Martins.

Miss Jean Smith and fiancé John Wilson of Lansing spent Christmas with her parents, the Roy Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. David Welch of Grand Rapids spent the weekend after at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson and sons John, James and Robert of Birmingham enjoyed a long weekend of skiing while spending several days between Christmas and New Years at the Michelson cottage at Lake Margrethe. They returned home New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Stephan, Lacy Jr. and fiancée Miss Carol Millikin at dinner on Thursday evening. The Mathewsons were guests of the Stephan family on Christmas night. Lacey Jr. returned to Northern Mich. U. at Marquette Sunday.

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PORK LOIN SALE

Pork Roast RIB END lb. **29¢**

RIB HALF OR WHOLE lb. **45¢**

Bacon END & PIECES LB. 29¢

Link Sausage HOMEMADE LB. 49¢

Chops CENTER CUT LB. 55¢

Pork Chops END CUTS lb. **39¢**

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Saginaw spent the weekend with his parents, the Algot Johnsons.

The Elmer Greenwells have moved from Roscommon to Southfield for the winter months. Their address is 26400 Telegraph Road, Southfield, Michigan.

Building permits issued in December were to Wilfred Vigneau for aluminum siding on the motel units.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murphy and children Susan and Allen of Farmington spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyle of Walled Lake spent a day at the Kaspers' guests, and did some skiing.

Gigantic savings in our Going Out for Business sale, coming January 23rd at the Pink Lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dykema and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curtis of Holland and Robert Curtis of Santa Monica, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ewart and family in Elkhart, Ind., Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and spent the remainder of the week visiting in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodhue of Birmingham spent from Friday to Sunday noon at their home on the AuSable.

The Sam Lippards have purchased the home at Ionia and Park formerly occupied by the Art Carlsons, owned by the A. J. Sorensons.

Mrs. R. C. Puffer entered Mercy Hospital in Port Huron Monday for major surgery. Her room number is 325 for friends wishing to send cards.

Guests of the Alvin Moores the weekend of Dec. 29th were their son William and wife, and two daughters of Dolton, Ill.

Main Street U.S.A.

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as a middle-of-the-roader. His backers consider him the ideal man to unite all factions of the G.O.P.

Has Important Friends
You and I may know the Scranton name as just one of the remote possibilities for the G.O.P. nomination. But he has important friends, not the least of whom is another Pennsylvania resident, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He is given credit for persuading Scranton to run for Governor of Pennsylvania. That state has been in the habit of voting Democratic in the recent past and Scranton was supposed to lose to Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia. Instead, Scranton won by a whopping half a million votes.

Even earlier, Scranton had shown unusual vote-getting ability. When he first ran for Congress, he was supposed to be a sacrificial lamb in a Democratic district. He won by 17,000 votes, while John F. Kennedy was carrying the same district by 15,000 votes.

It is this winning record that has G.O.P. politicians casting their eyes toward Harrisburg, Pa. Rule one in politics is to win and it is almost literally true that the other rules don't matter.

General Eisenhower is by no means Governor Scranton's only major ally. The New York Herald Tribune and the Washington Star have sounded a call for Scranton, who has shown signs of warming up to the idea of becoming a presidential candidate.

A Reluctant Dragon
Scranton has a history as a reluctant dragon. His arm had to be twisted to get him to run for the House in the first place. More persuasion was required to get him in the race for Governor. Now he is under pressure to try for the jackpot.

With the Republican nominating convention only about six months ahead, the Scranton boom will either make headway in a hurry or collapse just as fast. The Pennsylvanian is too little known to hope that he can remain passive and still be nominated. If he is to be the Republican candidate, he must start pitching hard right away.

Television now allows a national political candidate to become known in a hurry. Even so, there is barely time for Scranton. Those of us on Main Street have got to get acquainted right away. We already know Lyndon rather well.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:
Water level, Jan. 2, '64 1133.78 ft.
Water level, Jan. 2, '63 1133.69 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

December	Hi	Low
31	18	-6
January		
1	28	1
2	37	19
3	38	31
4	35	26
5	38	12
6	33	28
December		
31	10"	
January		
1	10"	
2	8"	
3	7"	
4	trace	5
5		7"
6		7"

The M. J. Sales company owned by James Ott of Higgins Lake has been sold to Dean Sensor of Houghton Lake, and is now the Corn and Cone Company, we hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and Tammy of Alpena spent the holiday week with her parents, the Lewis Stillwagons. The James Maddis and family spent Christmas with them also.

Dr. Carl Rasak of Birmingham spent a day last week at his cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnston and son Tommy of Ann Arbor, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, the Norman Johnstons.

Mrs. George Sorenson's sisters, Mrs. Alice Nowicki, Mrs. Helen McEwen, Mrs. Phoebe Johnston, and Mrs. Mildred Kelly and husband Roswell came from Grand Rapids Monday to visit her in Mercy Hospital, returning on Tuesday.

Be sure to see the Pink Lady ad in next week's Avalanche.

Miss Kitti Funkh has returned to her studies at Faith Bible Academy, Camden, Mo., after spending the holidays with her parents, the Bob Funkhs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods visited her sister Margaret Failing in Bay City and stopped at Midland on business over the weekend.

Friends of Robert Yoder may send cards to him at Room 129, Munson Hospital, Traverse City.

Mrs. Yoder and son Larry took Mr. Yoder there from Grayling Mercy Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Vallad and daughter Judy left the first of the week to spend a couple of months at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. In their absence Mrs. Eureka Stephan is staying in their home, keeping house for Lee and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent from Saturday to Tuesday attending the clothing show at the Statler hotel in Detroit.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson were their niece Valerie Fox of Gaylord and Miss Birge Schuetz of Clatskanie, Ore., who is spending a year at the Fox home. She has been here since last August.

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Corp. George Gingerich and his fiancée Miss Nancy Reese of Fostoria, Ohio, left last weekend after spending his furlough with his parents, the Clyde Kochs. They returned to Fostoria, where they will be married this Saturday morning.

January 11, 1964, at St. Wendelin church, at 11 o'clock, Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Reese of Fostoria. They will return to Barstow, California, by the 16th, where George is stationed with the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Davis, Howie and Marilyn of Grosse Pointe, were guests of the Hal Walkers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funkh and Mrs. Charles Mosher were in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

WHEELS ... AND MORE WHEELS

Did you ever stop to realize how really important the wheel is to us. If you look around Mercy Hospital you see carts, tables, beds and other pieces of equipment moving on large wheels, medium wheels, and coasters. Have you any idea how many wheels Mercy Hospital has?

First of all 58 beds are all on wheels. So that gives us 232 to start. Since each patient has a bedside stand with wheels, we can add another 232 to our total. The 10 bassinets and incubators all have 4 wheels each. Already we have a counted for over 500 wheels. When a patient is admitted he may be escorted to his room in a wheel-chair. If the patient is unable to move, X-ray's, EKG's and other diagnostic procedures can still be done by means of diagnostic equipment on wheels.

If surgery is necessary, the patient is wheeled to the operating room on a stretcher where instrument tables, anesthetic machines, respirators, sponge racks and other equipment are all on wheels.

When the patient returns to his room he may find an aspirator, a Gomco suction machine, a dressing cart, the dietary cart or nourishment cart or portable oxygen equipment all on wheels.

As the patient walks down the corridor in a movable walker he may see a linen cart with clean linens being distributed, or he may see a laundry cart collecting soiled linens from hamper on wheels, or he may see the housekeeping staff using a cart on wheels to distribute housekeeping supplies. When the patient is ready for discharge he may see the office personnel glide across the floor on chairs with wheels or pull a file on wheels over to them.

The list of equipment could go on and on: walkers, projectors, piano, waste receptacles, automobile, lawn mowers, wheels that make the engines go 'round. All in all, one could have an unwearying, wheeling time.

NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board held Monday night, January 6th, the Board decided to rescind their motion of November 4, 1963, on the fire protection in the township and decided to have Grayling Fire Department answer fire calls in Beaver Creek Township. The people of Beaver Creek Township appreciate this very much. There were 16 present for the meeting.

Grayling Sailor Ends Course Of Instruction

Portsmouth, Va., (FHTNC)

Martin J. Tinker, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Tinker of 206 Park St., Grayling, Michigan, has completed a one week course of instruction at the Ship Inactivation School, Portsmouth, Va.

Subjects covered in the course included activation and inactivation of fleet warships, department responsibilities, Code of Conduct, Military Justice, Leadership, and Safe Driving. The classroom instruction indoctrination familiarizes newly reported personnel to the Norfolk Group, Atlantic Reserve Fleet in all duties they will be required to perform on ships undergoing activation and inactivation.

Letters To The Editor

Dec. 30, 1963

Speaking for the North Central District Nurses Association and myself.

We sincerely thank you and your staff for your cooperation and service to us in the past year.

Sincerely,
Laura E. Morse, R.N.
President, NCDNA

What - Where - When

Jan. 8 - Reg meeting Grayling

Chap. 83, OES, 8 p. m. Note date change.

Jan. 9 - Band Booster Club meeting for all band parents, Band Room, GHS, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 11 - AuSable Swingers square dance, GHS gym 8 p. m. Bring sandwiches and cups. Experienced dancers welcome.

Jan. 13 - Grayling School Board meeting 8 p. m. Home Ec. room. High school.

Jan. 13 - Past Presidents' meet at Mrs. J. L. Martin's 8 p. m.

Jan. 14 - American Legion Auxiliary meeting, Legion Hall 8 p. m.

Jan. 15 - Mary Ruth Circle, M. M. church, 8 p. m.

Jan. 16 - Frederic Woman's Club, 7:30 p. m. at Mary Skinner's.

Jan. 20 - Crawford Grange card party, potluck supper, 6 p. m.

Jan. 30 - Past Matrons meet at Ida Papendick's, 7:30 p. m.

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 9, 1964

Specials - Friday and Saturday

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business December 20, 1963

a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	336,851.31	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	955,715.70	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	490,627.74	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including none securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	None	
Corporate stocks (including \$10,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	10,500.00	
Loans and discounts (including \$530.68 overdrafts)	2,820,455.63	
Bank premises owned \$13,700.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,934.62	18,634.62	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,811.00	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	1,098.93	
TOTAL ASSETS	4,637,694.93	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,364,883.74	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,057,124.88	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	79,143.74	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	624,190.22	
Deposits of banks	None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	42,400.79	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,167,743.37	
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,816,149.56	
(b) Total time deposits	\$2,351,593.81	
Mortgages or other liens \$ None on bank premises and \$ None on other real estate	None	
Rediscouants, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	77,296.21	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,245,039.58	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value	\$200,000.00	
(b) Preferred stock, total par value	\$ None	
(Total retirable value \$ None)	200,000.00	
(c) Capital notes and debentures	\$ None	
Surplus	150,000.00	
Undivided profits	42,655.35	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	392,655.35	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,637,694.93	

MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	150,000.00	
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	8,125.78	
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (Included above)	27,476.96	

I, Glenn E. Sawyer, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLENN E. SAWYER, Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Emil Kraus
Charles E. Moore
Holger Hanson
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1963.

LAWRENCE M. LAGROW, Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 17th, 1966.